

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-5, 10, and 12-14 are pending. Claims 1, 2, and 6-9 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 4 has been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 3, 10, 12-14, and the indicated allowability of claim 6 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 4 has been amended to include the limitation of previous claim 6. Therefore, claim 4 and claim 5 depending therefrom are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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